

DW02_sum

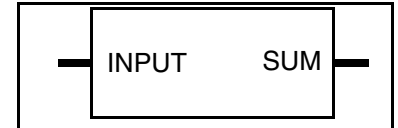
Vector Adder

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Features and Benefits

- Parameterized number of inputs
- Parameterized word length
- Multiple synthesis implementations
- Inferable using a function call

Revision History



Description

DW02_sum performs a summation of a set of words (INPUT) into a vector result.

Table 1-1 Pin Description

Pin Name	Width	Direction	Function
INPUT	$num_inputs \times input_width$ bits	Input	Concatenated input data
SUM	$input_width$ bits	Output	Sum

Table 1-2 Parameter Description

Parameter	Values	Description
num_inputs	≥ 1	Number of inputs
input_width	≥ 1	Word length of inputs and sum

Table 1-3 Synthesis Implementations^a

Implementation Name	Function	License Feature Required
pparch	Delay-optimized flexible parallel-prefix	DesignWare
apparch	Area-optimized flexible architecture that can be optimized for area, for speed, or for area, speed	DesignWare

a. During synthesis, Design Compiler selects the appropriate architecture for your constraints. However, you may force Design Compiler to use one of the architectures described in this table.

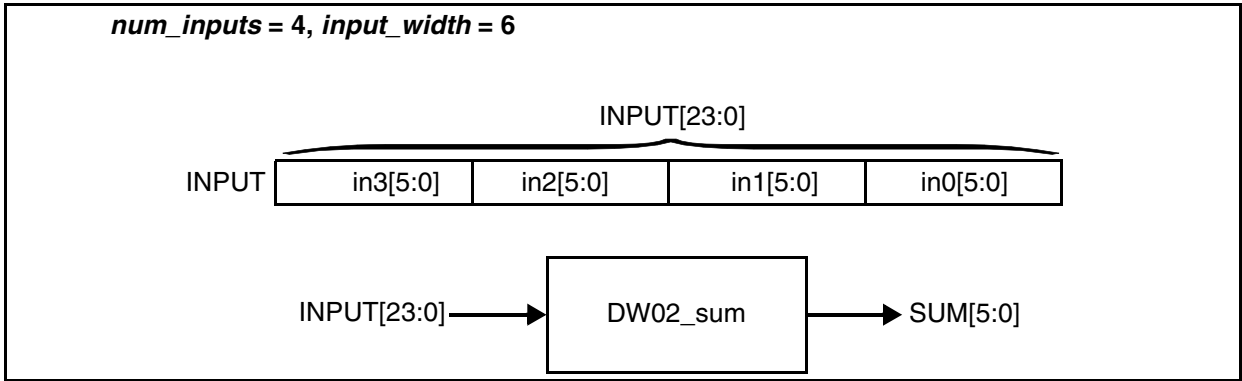
Table 1-4 Simulation Models

Model	Function
DW02.DW02_SUM_CFG_SIM	Design unit name for VHDL simulation
dw/dw02/src/DW02_sum_sim.vhd	VHDL simulation model source code
dw/sim_ver/DW02_sum.v	Verilog simulation model source code

Table 1-5 Functional Description

INPUT	SUM
INPUT	$INPUT[input_width - 1:0] + INPUT[(2 * input_width) - 1:input_width] +$ $INPUT[(3 * input_width) - 1:2 * input_width] + \dots +$ $INPUT[(num_inputs * input_width) - 1:(num_inputs - 1) * input_width]$

Figure 1-1 Functional Operation



The equation for the SUM is as follows:

$$SUM(m-1:0) = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} a[(j+1) \times m-1:j \times m]$$

where:

$$N = num_inputs$$
$$m = input_width$$

The set of words to be summed must be concatenated into a single word with a length of $num_inputs \times input_width$. This single word is connected to the **INPUT** pin. Internally, DW02_sum disassembles the individual words from **INPUT** and then performs the summation.

To preserve the complete precision of sum values, you must extend the input values before using DW02_sum. For example, when summing three 8-bit unsigned values, the maximum value on each input results in a sum value of $(255 \times 3 = 765)$, which requires 10 bits to be fully represented. The number of bits of extension required to maintain full precision is $\text{ceiling}(\log_2(\text{num_inputs}))$. When using unsigned values, extend with zeros. When using signed values, sign-extend the input values.

Performance

For addition operations involving three or more operands, (for example, $Z = A + B + C$), the DW02_sum vector adder provides significantly better synthesis results than multiple instances of the DW01_add two-input adder.

Related Topics

- [Math – Arithmetic Overview](#)
- [DesignWare Building Block IP User Guide](#)

HDL Usage Through Function Inferencing - VHDL

```
library IEEE, DWARE;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;
use IEEE.std_logic_arith.all;
use DWARE.DW_foundation_arith.all;

entity DW02_sum_func is
  generic(func_num_inputs, func_input_width: INTEGER :=8);
  port(func_INPUT      : in std_logic_vector(func_num_inputs *
                                              func_input_width-1 downto 0);
        SUM_func_UNSS : out std_logic_vector(func_input_width-1 downto 0);
        SUM_func_TC   : out std_logic_vector(func_input_width-1 downto 0) );
end DW02_sum_func;

architecture func of DW02_sum_func is
begin
  SUM_func_UNSS <= std_logic_vector(DWF_sum(UNSIGNED(func_INPUT),
                                              func_num_inputs));
  SUM_func_TC   <= std_logic_vector(DWF_sum(SIGNED(func_INPUT),
                                              func_num_inputs));
end func;
```

HDL Usage Through Function Inferencing - Verilog

```
module DW02_sum_func(SUM_func,func_INPUT);
    parameter func_num_inputs = 8;
    parameter func_input_width = 8;

    // Passes the widths to the vector adder function
    parameter num_inputs = func_num_inputs;
    parameter input_width = func_input_width;

    // Please add search_path = search_path + {synopsys_root + "/dw/sim_ver"}
    // to your .synopsys_dc.setup file (for synthesis) and add
    // +incdir+$SYNOPSYS/dw/sim_ver+ to your verilog simulator command line
    // (for simulation).
    `include "DW02_sum_function.inc"

    input [func_input_width*func_num_inputs-1:0] func_INPUT;

    output [func_input_width*func_num_inputs-1:0] SUM_func;

    wire [func_input_width*func_num_inputs-1:0] SUM_func;

    // infer DW02_sum
    assign SUM_func = DWF_sum(func_INPUT);
endmodule
```

HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - VHDL

```
library IEEE,DWARE,DWARE;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;
use DWARE.DWpackages.all;
use DWARE.DW_foundation_comp.all;

entity DW02_sum_inst is
  generic ( inst_num_inputs  : NATURAL := 8;
            inst_input_width : NATURAL := 8 );
  port ( inst_INPUT : in std_logic_vector(inst_num_inputs*
                                           inst_input_width-1 downto 0);
        SUM_inst    : out std_logic_vector(inst_input_width-1 downto 0) );
end DW02_sum_inst;

architecture inst of DW02_sum_inst is
begin
  -- Instance of DW02_sum
  U1 : DW02_sum
    generic map ( num_inputs => inst_num_inputs,
                  input_width => inst_input_width )
    port map ( INPUT => inst_INPUT,    SUM => SUM_inst );
end inst;

-- pragma translate_off
configuration DW02_sum_inst_cfg_inst of DW02_sum_inst is
  for inst
  end for; -- inst
end DW02_sum_inst_cfg_inst;
-- pragma translate_on
```

HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - Verilog

```
module DW02_sum_inst( inst_INPUT, SUM_inst );

    parameter num_inputs = 8;
    parameter input_width = 8;

    input [num_inputs*input_width-1 : 0] inst_INPUT;
    output [input_width-1 : 0] SUM_inst;

    // Instance of DW02_sum
    DW02_sum #(num_inputs, input_width)
        U1 ( .INPUT(inst_INPUT), .SUM(SUM_inst) );

endmodule
```

Revision History

For notes about this release, see the [DesignWare Building Block IP Release Notes](#).

For lists of both known and fixed issues for this component, refer to the [STAR report](#).

For a version of this datasheet with visible change bars, click [here](#).

Date	Release	Updates
March 2019	DWBB_201903.0	■ Removed references to an outdated application note
January 2019	DWBB_201806.5	■ Updated example in “ HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - VHDL ” on page 6 ■ Added this Revision History table and the document links on this page

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